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**SLIPPING LAYER CONTAINING A  
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DONER ELEMENT USED IN  
THERMAL DYE TRANSFER**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 1, 2005,  
kindly make the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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